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I hereby certify that the attached *Response to Notification* and copy of an earlier-filed *Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182*, and this cover sheet, are being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown above.



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For: METHODS FOR OBTAINING AND USING HAPLOTYPE DATA

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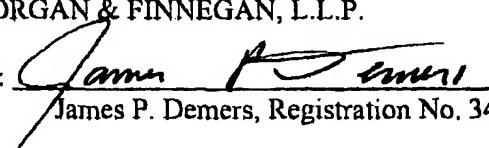
Sir:

This is in response to the Notification mailed June 14, 2002 by the PCT Legal Office in connection with application No. 10/019,415 but having applicability to the above-identified application. The above-identified application is a purported entry into the national stage in the U.S. under 35 USC 371. The Notification indicated that this is an improper application, in view of the existence of more than one 35 U.S.C. 371 applications based on the same international application. In the Notification, the PCT Legal Office indicated that Applicants may file a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 to have the above-identified application converted to a U.S. utility application under 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a).

In connection with this application, Applicants submitted such a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 by facsimile on March 26, 2002. During a telephone conversation on June 27, 2002 between the undersigned and Examiner Vidovich, the Examiner indicated that he never received a copy of the petition and requested that Applicants resubmit a copy thereof by facsimile. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the petition which was filed on March 26, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the petition be acted upon as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
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